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WAVEGUIDES FOR BEAM PHASE SHIFTING AND STEERING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent of JOHN A. HIGGINS entitled PHASE SHIFTING WAVEGUIDE AND MODULE UTILIZING THE WAVEGUIDES FOR BEAM PHASE SHIFTING AND STEERING.

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